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HALF AND HALF

Was the Showing in the Revaluation Returns Thursday.

A BIG CUT IN JEFFERSON

County, Aggregating Over Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars - A Two Per Cent. Decrease in Grant, McDowell and Gilmer Counties. to her liking. Great Interest in the Tabulation.

Yesterday the Intelligencer received returns from four other counties in the decenni . real estate revaluation, making nineteen counties of the fifty-five in the state that have reported up to date. The public, both in Wheeling and throughout the state, h cided interest in the Intelligencer tabulation. It is hoped to give the tabulation for the entire state within the next two weeks, when it is believed all the essments will have been reported to the county clerks, and these officials will in turn report to the Intelligencer in response to the paper's request for the information.

Of the four counties reporting yester-day, two (Jefferson and Grant) show decreases of fourteen and two per cent, respectively. The decrease in Jefferson, one of the rich counties of the state, is from \$5,294,303 to \$4,530,799, or \$763,604. over three quarters of a million, and by far the largest decrease yet received. The other two counties, McDowell and Gilmer, show increases of six and eight pere cent. respectively.

The tabulation to date follows:

version by H. V. Esmond and Edward Rose, which does full justice to the story, will be presented at the Opera House, on Saturday evening, January 27, by Charles Frohman, under singularly favorable circumstances. Odette Tyler will play the leading role. The supporting company is one of rare ex-cellence, and the complete Empire theatre production will be sent here for the engagement. Miss Tyler, who is one of the leading ingenues of the stage to-day, has but recently returned from London, where she created a profound impression by her splendid work in the difficult role of Caroline Mitford Two Per Cent. Decrease in Grand, in "Secret Service." In "Phroso" she and Small Increases Reported from is said to have found a role completely

The Players.

Next Thursday evening, February 1, ing a de-ganization ever attempted to put on. They have given the piece careful study, and now feel able to let the public see their ability in this work. regular sale of seats commences next the Opera House box office.

"Have You Seen Smith?"

At the Grand last night there was a large and thoroughly delighted audience to witness the initial performance of the farce comedy hit, "Have There is a de-You Seen Smith?" parture from the well-worn farce com-edy methods in some of the scenes and situations, and the company contains some very clever actors and actresses vocalists and dancers. The audience was in an uproar during the entire performance. "Have You Seen Smith?"

THE 1900 REAL ESTATE REVALUATION FOR THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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AMUSEMENTS.

Those who have read Anthony Hope's novel "Phroso," must immediately appreciate its fitness for dramatization, for in common with the other products only one remedy in the world that will at once stop lichiness of the skin of his pen, it possesses an intense plot, in any part of the body; Doan's Olintmost cleverly carried out. A dramatic ment. At any drug store, 50 cents.—4

will be repeated to-night and deserves a crowded house. It should be seen by all lovers of wholesome fun.

ISN'T STRONG.

State Fails to Brding Out Much Evidence Touching the

MURDER OF LOUIS DITTMORE.

Mrs. Emms Parker's Testimony Did Not Add to the Strength of the State's Case - Several Other Wit-Were Examined Yesterday. It is Believed the Trial Will End This Afternoon.

The trial of Joseph Driller, charged with the murder of Louis Dittmore on the house boat at West Wheeling, last summer, began yesterday morning the crimianl court, Judge Hugus on the bench. After a long legal tussle in the afternoon, in which Attoreny Boyce endeayored to prevent Mrs. Emma Parker from testifying, Mrs. Parker was submitted to a searching examination by Mr. Bernie Handlan, for the state, but she did not make the admittedly weak case of the state stronger. And she is the only person alleged to have wit-nessed the murder whom the state has been able to bring to the witness stand, it is believed the state will be unable to convict Driller. The attorneys for the state said last night that the trial would not likely extend beyond this af-

The case came up at the morning session of the court, and a very large crowd of spectators was on hand. When the hour for noon adjournment had arrived, the jury was completed, as follows: Louis E. Loeffler, Robert Voehl, D. W. Miller, M. H. Martin, Herman Rolf, Charles Gaus, Alfred Orth. M. L. Hoffman, Thomas B. Moore, James Merge, R. B. Wyat, Jesse McCausland.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the statements to the jury were made by Prosecuting Attorney Meyer for the state, and Mr. S. O. Boyce for the defense.

Then came the taking of testimony and the first witness was Bernard Metzger, a brother-in-law of the mur-dered man, who testified to having identified the body shortly after it was discovered in the water below Benwood last summer.

William Powell, an assistant at the

undertaking establishment of Becker & Zimmerman, in Benwood, testified having taken the body from the river.

and that he had prepared it for burial.

Dr. Aliey, of Benwood, testified to having conducted the autopsy at Ben-wood. He said Dittmore's death was caused by blows from a bludgeon that broke the windpipe. The body went into the water, he said, immediately after death, and before there was any bleeding. The body was still bleeding when he made the examination. There as a long cross-examination.

Mr. Wolf, pilot of the West Wheeling ferry boat, testified to having seen Dittmore on the 3rd of July, the day of his death. This was between 7 and 8 o'clock a. m., and the man was coming across the river from Wheeling in a skiff to the house boat. He had with him a number of packages of provisions. Before this the witness had seen Dittmore as many as fifteen or twenty times a day, fishing near the ferry

Mrs Emma Parker.

Mrs. Emma Parker was next placed on the stand. She is the woman over whom it has been alleged Driller and Dittmore quarreled. She was an occu-pant of the house boat, owned by Ditt-more, and which Driller claimed Dittmore sold to him. She stated that she knew the defendant. She was next asked whether she had seen Driller and Ditimore on the houseboat on July 2 or 3. She declined to answer the question, on advice that she might in-criminate herself. At this point Mr. Boyce arose and objected to other questions along this line. He followed up his objection by quoting from Virpearance this year, presenting Mr. Sol Smith Russell's great play, "A Bachelor's Romance." This will be one of the strongest plays that this talented or Hugus overruled the objection of the defense, and said the witness could remain any strongest plays that this talented or Hugus overruled the objection of the defense, and said the witness could remain any strongest plays that this talented or hugus overruled the objection of the defense, and said the witness could remain the angular transfer. she believed would incriminate herself. Then the question, whether she had seen Driller and Dittmore on the house

boat July 2 or 3, was repeated. "Yes," responded the witness.
"What was the latest day you say

them?" inquired Mr. Handlan. Objection by the defense overruled. "What was the question?" inquired the witness. It was repeated and her

answer was: "The third of July." "What time of the day; the latest

"Early in the evening."

"About what time?" "I suppose it was about supper time didn't know what time it was."
"Do you know J. R. Watkins?"

"I seen a man called Watkins." "When?"

"I seen him on the fourth of July." Was Not Assaulted. "I will ask you, on the evening of the third of July what was the condition of your face, as to being beaten up?" Objection by defense; overruled; ex-

Why, my face-my eye was black, but my face was not beaten up." Who did that?"

"Myself; I got it in a fall." "Was Driller present when you met Watkins on the fourth of July?"

"Where was Dittmore's house boat on the third and fourth of July?" Over below the ferry landing on the Ohio side."

Where was Louis Dittmore on the third of July at 6 p. m?' "I don't know where he was; he went away. I seen him in the evening."

"On the house boat."

"On the boat,"

"On his boat?" "It was not his boat; I didn't think it was his boat."

Where did you see Joe Driller on the evening of the third? "I seen him on the boat."
"Where did you first meet Watkins on the fourth of July?"

"Did you ever see Louis Dittmore after the second or third of July?"

"At the time Driller and Dittmore were together on the third of July was

Objection by defense; overruled. "He bad been drinking some that

This concluded the examination in chief. Mr. Boyce, in cross-examina-tion, asked but one question:

"Was Dittmore drinking?" "Dittmore was drunk."

The next witness was Adolph Smith a ten-year-old boy of West Wheeling He was objected to by the defense on the ground of competency. Questions were asked by Judge Hugus and Mr. Meyer which showed Adolph was a bright lad and competent to give evidence. His examination was condu by Mr. Meyer, for the state. He lived West Wheeling and knew Louis Dittmore; knew of the boat house bank near this place. He had been in the boat house often. He was around it in a skiff on the third of July, about noon. He saw Dittmore going over the river about 9 a. m., in a john boat. The vitness said he did not know Driller, who was pointed out to him; had never seen him before.

Albert Michaels was the next witness

He lives on Twenty-ninth street, Wheeling, and was acquainted with both Driller and Dittmore. He visited the boat house between 8 and 9 o'clock of the third of July and inquired of Driller for Dittmore. cot at the time and said he had not seen Dittmore since dinner time. He then left the boat and crossed the river to the city. He saw Dittmore's body in the undertaking establishment at Benwood on July 5. Before this he hadn't seen him for eight or ten weeks. On the trip to the boat house just detailed he was accompanied by August Freder icks.

of the river?" inquired Mr. Meyer.
"That's something I don't know; I
never followed it up," was the surprising reply of the witness, whereat there was an audible snicker throughout the

The witness was finally led up to express his knowledge that he lived in the state of West Virginia, but he did not know in what county Wheeling is

On cross-examination, the witness denied having been on the boat two weeks before Dittmore's death. He had not eaten supper with Driller at that time, he added.

At this point, on suggestion of Messra Handlan, of the state, and J. B. Wilson, of the defense, court adjourned for the day. Mr. Handlan stated his belief that the trial would conclude this af-

THE WHEELING HOSPITAL

Report for 1899 Made Public at the Meeting of the Board of Trustees Yesterday-Reports of Boys' Home and Girls' Home. The board of trustees of the North

Wheeling Hospital Association held its annual meeting at the bishop's residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides the bishop, who presided, there were present Messrs. P. Kennedy, Geo. J. Mathison, P. J. Green, M. O'Kane and George S. Feeney. Rev. R. F. Harris, chancellor of the diocese, acted as secretary of the meeting. The report of the sisters in charge of the hospital shows large increases in the number of patients and the gross proceeds. The institution has been enlarged by the adinstitution has been enlarged by the addition of several new rooms, and is in a flourishing condition. A vote of thanks was tendered to the sister in charge, as well as to her assistants, for their valuable and self-sacrificing services during the year. By unanimous vote of the trustees, the president of the board was directed to send to the immediate surviving relatives of the late Dr. R. W. Haslett the cordial thanks of the board and of the institution for the munificent bequest of five thousand dollars provided for in the will of Mr. Hazlett.

The following is the financial showing for the year:

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fifty-three paid in part and sixty-four were treated free of charge. Besides these the outside patients who came to the dispensary for treatment during the year numbered 150. The number of was thirty.

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end chapiain, the attending physician, Dr. Cracraft, and other officials receive praise for their kindness and efficiency. Fuller details may be found in the report yearly printed in pamphiot form. The following is the statistical sum-

Number of boys in the home Dec. 31, 1888

Admitted during the year.

The financial statement was as fol-

.....\$2,774 88

The Girls' Home.

Next followed the report of the Giris' Home. This institution also was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. The health of the children at both homes has been unusually excellent. They also have many friends, as shown in the detailed report, of which the following is a brief summary. A more extended report is annually published in pamphlet form. Special mention, however, should be made of the bequest of \$150 under the will of the late Mrs. Carney, who gave the Boys' Home and grounds outright; of the generous donation of Messrs. George E. Stifel & Co. of \$105 on the occasion of their business anniversary; of the Elks' fair contribution of \$103. and Mr. J. G. Hoffmann's gift of \$50. Many other contributions of lesser amounts were made. Next followed the report of the Girls

WILL P. M'KELVEY DEAD.

pokkeeper at the establishment of J. S. Rhodes & Co., until Wednesday norning, when he remained away from may almost be said to have died on his feet. His condition in the earlier hours of the day, while considered serious was not thought to be critical until 4 in the afternoon, when it became evident that the end was near. The sufferer was told of the approaching sad event. and he bore up remarkably well, though expressing surprise that his sickness

The funeral will occur from the family home, and interment is to take place at St. Clairsville, the former home of the McKelveys.

was to be mortal.

Mr. H. K. List.

Mr. McKelvey.

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the reserve building fund. The rever-end chapiain, the attending physician, sonal, business and political dealings. Dr. Cracraft, and other officials receive praise for their kindness and efficiency.

Death of Father Stokes. Yesterday morning, at Bridgepost,

Conn., there occurred the death of a Catholic clergyman well known in Wheeling, Rev. Henry Stokes, for some time chaplain at Mt. de, Chantal, fell a victim to consumption, after an illness of several months. The deceased was ordained in June, 1898, and was twenty-seven years of age. A host of Wheeling friends will mourn his untimely demise.

Young John Wagner Dead.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of little John Wagner, the twoyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A.

Wagner, after a short lilness. The funeral occurs to-morrow, with interment private. The parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends. Too Much Fire Water. The management of the Hotel St. Charles states that the trouble with "The Great Train Robbery" company was not over the theft of a \$250 pin, as stated yesterday. There was no such theft, it is claimed. The trouble arose over a bar bill piled up by the Indians in the company.

8HINN-On Tuesday, January 22, 1900, at 11:40 p. m., at the City Hospital, Mrs. ELLA SHINN. Funeral services will be held at the resi-dence of William H. Travis, No. 2214 dence of William H. Travis, No. 2214
Chapline street, Friday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Friends of the family layited
to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.
WAGNIDE-On Thursday morning, January 25, 1909, at 10 o'clock, DTHN, son
of Guy A. and Many Bankard Wagner, aged 23 months.
Funeral at 2 o'clock Baturday afternoon.
Interment private.

Interment private.

(Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

BARRISTT—On Thursday, January 25, 1900, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., ANNIE E., wife of James E. Barrett, in her 58th year.

Funeral from her late realdence, No. 416 meral from her late residence, No. 48 Water street, Benwood, on Baturday morning at 9:20 o'clock. Requiem mass at 8t. John's church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Cal-

SEABRIGHT—At the residence of har son-in-law, R. Werner, No. 51 Twenty-street on Thursday, January 25 ixth street, on Thur

sixth street, on Thursday, January 25, 1800, at 3 p. m., HANNAH CHARLOTTE SELBREGHT, aged 86 years. T months and 12 days.

Timeral services at the German M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Olivet cometery.

McKBLVBY-On Thursday, January 25, 1800, at 7:25 p. m., WILLIAM P. McKBLVBY, in his 42d year.
Funeral notice hereafter.

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